

Remarks

1. Applicants failed to submit a PTO-1449 form with an information disclosure statement mailed on March 8, 2001. Attached herewith is a PTO/SB/08B document which coincides with the information disclosure statement mailed March 8, 2001.
2. Claims 1-6, 8-14, 16-17 and 19 are rejected as being anticipated by Motoyama. These claims have been cancelled, thereby rendering the rejection moot.
3. Claims 7, 15 and 20-23 are rejected as being obvious over Motoyama in view of Geschke. These claims have been cancelled, thereby rendering the rejection moot.
4. Claim 18 is rejected as being obvious over Motoyama in view of Webster. These claims have been cancelled, thereby rendering the rejection moot.
5. Claims 24-28, 30-36 and 38-39 are rejected as being obvious over Motoyama in view of Kato. These claims have been cancelled, thereby rendering the rejection moot.
6. Claims 29 and 37 are rejected as being obvious over Motoyama in view of Kato and Geschke. These claims have been cancelled, thereby rendering the rejection moot.
7. With respect to new claims 40-63, it is respectfully submitted that none of the references cited teach or suggest a PDMS having a Graphical User Interface ("GUI") which permits a print operator to assign group identifiers into the document to establish groups of pages in the document to thereby create an amended document and instruct the computer to send one or more of the groups of pages of the amended document to an output data stream for printing or a Document Management System (PDMS)

program for running on a computer, the PDMS program having a Graphical User Interface ("GUI") facilitating a system for permitting a print operator to assign group identifiers into the document to establish groups of pages in the document to thereby create an amended document; and permitting the print operator to instruct the computer to send one or more of the groups of pages of the amended document to an output data stream for printing.

All rejections being overcome, it is believed claims 40-63 are in condition for allowance and allowance thereof is hereby respectfully requested.

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